BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 16, 2022
9:00 AM

New Song

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Margaret LaMotte Torrence

SONGS OF WORSHIP *All My Fountains*
Fall Afresh

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from those you have given to us as family.
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and hesitate to welcome each other.
We allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON *Beloved* Rev. Floyd Churn

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Margaret LaMotte Torrence

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do we, as members of the church, accept these officers, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DEDICATION AND CHARGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF RESPONSE *You Never Let Go*

SENDING SONG *This Beating Heart*

BENEDICTION Rev. Floyd Churn

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